

IRONTON, . . . MISSOURI

The house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce will report favorably a bill requiring all railroad companies, for the better protection of the lives of employees, to use automatic brakes in all passenger cars. The type of brake is to be decided upon by the railroad companies by vote, and in case they do not agree upon one the interstate commerce commission is to make the selection and enforce its use. The bill is reported as a substitute for all measures of the kind referred to the committee.

## FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS

THE indictments found in New York against Messrs. Ives and Staynor for appropriating money belonging to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad had been dismissed. The district attorney did not think a conviction could be obtained.

war. When his health gave way he

The Columbia rolling-shuts at Lancaster, Pa., have been shut down indefinitely. About 200 men are thrown out of work in consequence.

Mrs. ROBERT T. LINDSEY and her daughter Jessie will spend the summer with her father, ex-Senator Harlan, of Mount Pleasant, Ia.

JOHN JOHNSON, a negro murderer, was lynched at McComb City, Miss., on the 19th, by a mob composed partly of blacks.

THE drought in the Rio Grande borders of Texas has become alarming and much suffering is resulting.

weather service for the week ending

Rev. Bates, colored, was arrested at Warrensburg on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was fined lightly.

**An Important Decision.**

The Kansas City court of appeals has decided that any person who sells by sample, but does not deliver goods, is a drummer.

**Badly Scalded.**

At St. Joseph John Dyer, a roll-tender at R. F. Davis' flour mills, was fearfully scalded by the explosion of a steam heater.

## lapsed Bridge.

Robert Baird, 1020 Columbia street, Newport; jaw broken, arm and back broken.

Andrew Baird, of Pittsburgh; brother of Robert, skull crushed and general injuries.

Charles Gresham, Covington; arms, legs and head broken.

Edward Sullivan, Ludlow, Ky.; skull, jaw and right shoulder broken, three fingers broken.

James Johnson, of Havre de Grace, Md., compound fracture of skull.

John Ludlow, Parkersburg, W. Va.; semimortally.

Wm. Burton, Pendleton, Ky., head crushed.

At a meeting of the International Typographical union in Philadelphia Tuesday, a resolution was offered condemning New York Typographical Union No. 6 for its alleged action in recommending the nomination of White-law Reid for the vice-presidency, whom the resolution characterizes as "the worst enemy that organized labor has." The resolution was adopted and the action was deferred until the union cited could be heard from, after an attempt to table it was defeated.

**Affected Districts of the Mississippi Valley—Money Abundant and Collections**

CHICAGO, June 15.—By the falling of a porch in the rear of 414 State street, yesterday afternoon, four women were injured, three of them so seriously that they may die. The women injured were: Mollie Homan, 25 years, badly cut about the head and internally injured; May Johnson, 36 years, old, badly hurt about the head and injured internally; Mary Colligan, 42 years old, badly cut about the head and cut on the legs and feet, and Mary McLaughlin, 20 years old, badly bruised. The injuries of the three first mentioned are of a very serious nature.